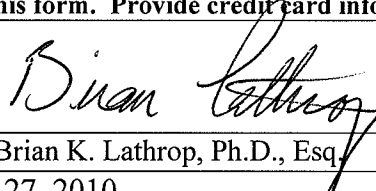


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 47233-5008-00-US (230977)	
In re application of: Kenichi HIGASHIYAMA et al.			
Application No.: 10/591,316		Filed: June 27, 2007	
For: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ASTAXANTHIN-CONTAINING LIPIDS			
Art Unit: 1651		Examiner: Sheridan R. Macauley	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
		Large Entity	Small Entity
		One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 130	\$ 65
		Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490	\$ 245
XX	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$ 555
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730	\$ 865
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2530	\$1175
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
XX	Payment by credit card via electronic filing.		
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
I am the			
		Applicant/inventor	
		assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
XX	attorney or agent of record.		
		Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):	
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
Signature			
Typed Name	Brian K. Lathrop, Ph.D., Esq.	Registration No.	43,740
Date	January 27, 2010		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
Total of one (1) forms are submitted.			